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PEDESTRIAN EDUCATION AND ENFORCEMENT PROJECT STATISTICS

(San Diego) On Thursday, March 7, 2013, San Diego Police officers conducted an education and enforcement project targeting pedestrian violators. Recent years have seen an increase in unfortunate pedestrian collisions. Sadly, many have resulted in the death of the pedestrian. Many of these tragedies could have been avoided had the pedestrians been following traffic laws designed to ensure their safety.

Yesterday, between 7:00 a.m. and midnight, Traffic and Traffic Motor officers throughout the City of San Diego deployed to educate the public and take enforcement action against pedestrian violations.

The operation resulted in the following contacts:

Hazardous Citations Involving Pedestrians	328
Hazardous Citations Involving Bicycles	12
Hazardous Citations Involving Vehicles	30
Warnings to Pedestrians	81
Non-Hazardous Citations Involving Vehicles	2
Vehicle Impounds	1
Felony Arrest	1

The project successfully addressed the violations of the California Vehicle Code that have been identified as being a significant cause of the recent rise in pedestrian fatalities. It is the hope of the San Diego Police Department that continued projects of this type will reduce the number of pedestrian fatalities in the City, as well create a safer, more informed pedestrian public.

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